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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2008, and the Notice of Appeal filed on September 3, 2008, the period for response being extended by four (4) months to March 3, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

A Request for Reconsideration is being filed concurrently.